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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** September 10, 2020

**TO:** Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents  
Public School Academy Directors

**FROM:** Dr. Scott M. Koenigsknecht, Deputy Superintendent  
P-20 System and Student Transitions 

**SUBJECT:** In-Demand Occupations

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide you with the most recent analysis of in-demand occupations in the state and in your region. This information is submitted in accordance with [Section 1278 of Public Act 451 of 1976, as amended](#).

This analysis of in-demand occupations is contained in four publications from the Department of Technology, Management & Budget, Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives. All publications can be found on the Bureau's website at [www.michigan.gov/lmi](http://www.michigan.gov/lmi).

- [Michigan's Hot 50 through 2028](#) – This publication highlights Michigan's high-demand, high-wage careers that show a favorable mix of long-term job growth, projected annual job openings, and median wages.
- [Michigan's Career Outlook through 2028](#) – This publication provides multiple lists of in-demand occupations through 2028 by education and training requirements, as well as highlights the most in-demand Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) occupations for the state.
- [Regional Career Outlook through 2026](#) – This publication provides multiple lists of in-demand occupations through 2026 by education and training requirements, as well as highlights the most in-demand STEM occupations for each of Michigan's 10 prosperity regions.

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- [Annual Planning Information and Workforce Analysis Reports](#) – These reports, one tabular and the other analytic, provide economic and demographic data including an analysis of in-demand occupations for Michigan's 10 prosperity regions.

Any questions regarding this analysis can be directed to Dr. Scott Powell, Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Director of Research, Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives, at [powells6@michigan.gov](mailto:powells6@michigan.gov).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance  
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